



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

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Town Forest Committee

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Date: 2016-04-19

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: Reading Town Hall

Location: Berger Room

Address: 16 Lowell Street

Purpose: Program Review

Meeting Called By: Rick Wetzler

Notices and agendas are to be posted 48 hours in advance of the meetings excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Legal Holidays. Please keep in mind the Town Clerk's hours of operation and make necessary arrangements to be sure your posting is made in an adequate amount of time. A listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting must be on the agenda.

All Meeting Postings must be submitted in typed format; handwritten notices will not be accepted.

Topics of Discussion:

- ◆ Program initiatives: progress & challenges summarily introduced
 - Forest management
 - Education
 - Wildlife stewardship
 - Liaison with RTF user-groups: scouts, dog-walkers, birders, others
 - Collaborations with Trails Group
 - Trail improvements, including Eagle Scout projects
 - Ipswich River Watershed signage
 - Public Works: signage, budget, barrels, camper access
 - Communications
 - Web-site development
 - Press
 - Regulations & Enforcement: traffic
- ◆ Additional program elements
- ◆ Brief Recess (approx. 7:45pm)
- ◆ Request for ongoing (every Sunday night except winter) use by Sterling Mens' group
- ◆ Further discussion of forest improvement options—follow ups:
 - from Mike Powers' (3/22) presentation
 - additional contexts raised by forest management reading
- ◆ Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting
- ◆ Approval of previous minutes